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Empowering SC/OBC
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to strengthen Scheduled Caste Community in social, economic and academic fields;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to impart qualified and skill management education to students belonging to the Scheduled Castes; and

(c) the fund earmarked by the Government for the said purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)

(a). Details are given in Annexure-I

(b) (i) Department of Social Justice & Empowerment implements skill development programs for various groups of beneficiaries including for members of Scheduled Castes through two corporations namely National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC) and National Safai Karamcharis Finance & Development Corporation (NSKFDC).

The targets assigned (no. of trainees) to this ministry for current financial year and achievements up to 31-12-2015 in respect of the above two corporations is as given below:

Corporation Targets Achievements
NSFDC 14800 12783
NSKFDC 9500 8000

(ii) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has formulated the National Policy on Skill Development and Entrepreneurship 2015 to ensure that skilling needs of socially disadvantaged groups including Scheduled Caste community are appropriately taken care of. Also seats are reserved for Scheduled Caste Candidates under various training schemes of the Ministry as per norms.

(c).Details are given in Annexure-II